

Please reconsider the initiative to allow cross-ownership of TV and newspapers in the same market. This ban has been in place for, many years with good reason. It helps support a diversity of viewpoints in the news and Op-Ed, and this supports a healthy democracy of competing ideas.

If media corporations are allowed to own many outlets in the same market, they will simply reuse news gathered from one outlet to use in the other. They will save money and make more profit, but there will be fewer viewpoints in the news, fewer stories shared, and less independent journalism. We don't need less, we need more.

This "review" of cross-ownership only benefits corporations, not citizens. Please reconsider it. It's bad for our country.